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Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.
LIMITED, LONDON,
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers,

NEW SERIES No. 3085. 日八初月六八年八十二號光

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902.

大英圖 號二十月七英港香

THIRTY DOLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,710,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.

KOBE.

NAGASAKI.

LONDON.

LYONS.

NEW YORK.

SAN FRANCISCO.

HONOLULU.

BOMBAY.

SHANGHAI.

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NEWCHWANG.

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LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
PARR'S BANK, LTD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

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TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND—

Sterling Reserve \$10,000,000

Silver Reserve \$4,250,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIORS. \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. R. SHEPPARD, Chairman.

A. HAUFF, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. C. W. Dickson, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq.

G. H. Medhurst, Esq.

D. M. Moses, Esq.

A. J. Raymond, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER:

Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER

CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000

Paid up Capital £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors—

Chao Ki Shan, Esq. | C. Ewens, Esq.

Chow Tung Shang, Esq. | Julius Focke, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Taels 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

Berlin Calcutta Hankow

Tientsin Tingtau (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,

UNION BANK OF LONDON LTD.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

learned on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SCHOTTLAENDER,

Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1902. [16]

**HONGKONG
HOTEL.**

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900.

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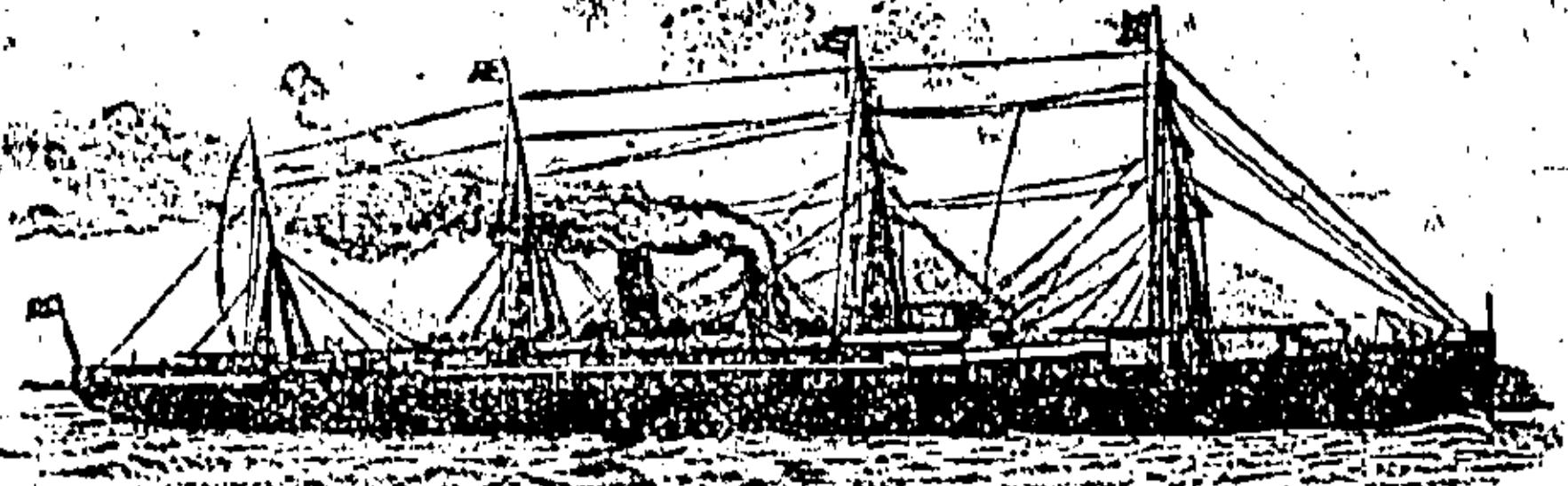
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U.S. MAIL LINES.



PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., ACCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE;

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

OLIVE OF PEKING SATURDAY, 19th July, at Noon.

GAENG TUESDAY, 29th July, at Noon.

HONGKONG MARU TUESDAY, 5th August, at Noon.

CHINA THURSDAY, 14th August, at Noon.

DOELO FRIDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.

NIPPON MARU SATURDAY, 30th August, at Noon.

THE P.M. COMPANY'S Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any port en route.

Through Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and in the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rates.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago, destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Points, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES and CANADIAN POINTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Points, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

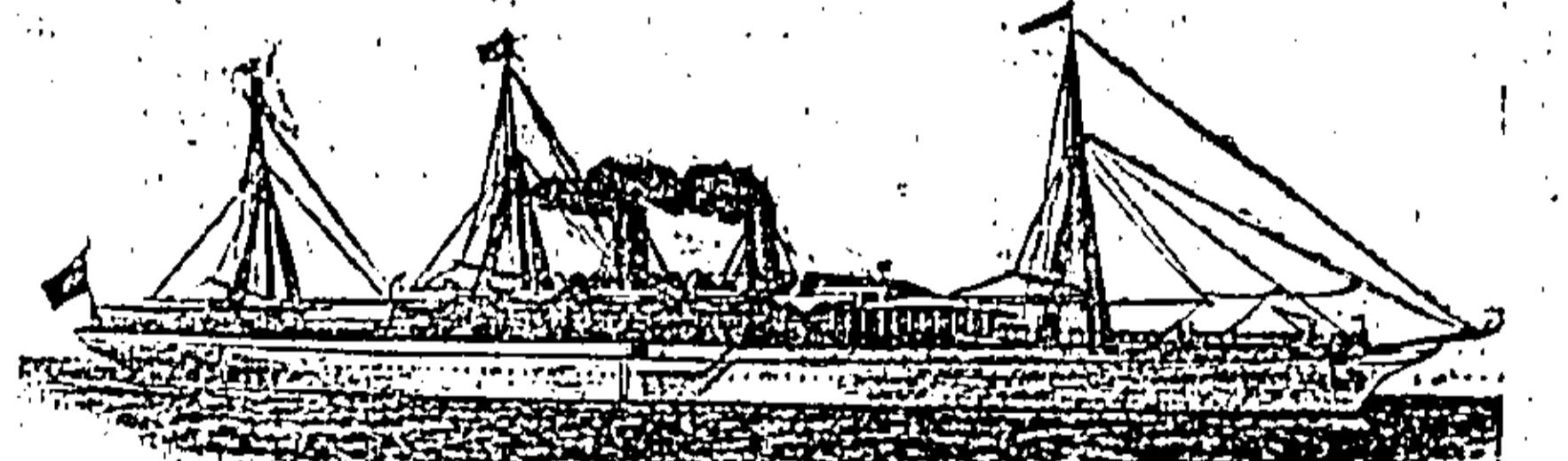
Merchant's invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

For further Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1902.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.
(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN.....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 16th July.
ATHENIAN.....Comdr. H. Mowatt.....SATURDAY, 26th July.
EMPEROR OF CHINA.....Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 6th Aug.
EMPEROR OF INDIA.....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 27th Aug.
TARTARComdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 10th Sept.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1902.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
NORDDEUTSCHE FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.
OSTASIAETISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS OF THE LEVANTE; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

SAMBIA HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG. { 15th July. } Freight.

(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG). { Freight.

SILESIA HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 30th July. } Freight and Passengers.

Bahle (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO). { Freight.

C. FERD. LAEISZ HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 14th Aug. } Freight.

Fuchs (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG). { Freight.

WURZBURG HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 28th Aug. } Freight and Passengers.

von Bünzer (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO). { Freight.

KONIGSBERG HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 10th Sept. } Freight and Passengers.

Mayer (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG). { Freight.

ANDALUSIA HAVRE and HAMBURG. { 24th Sept. } Freight.

von Dohten (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO). { Freight.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE.

No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1902.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
WE have admitted Mr. HENRY KESWICK a Partner in our Firm and given the Signature of it to Mr. GEORGE L. MONTGOMERY, our representative in New York. We have also authorized Mr. JAMES MCKIE and Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS to sign our Firm per Procuratum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1902.

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NOTICE.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY and are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

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NOTICE.

THE YUEN HING CHEUNG FIRM CARRYING ON BUSINESS AT MONG-KOK ROAD, YAUATI, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, AS ENGINEERS.

THE Business of the YUEN HING CHEUNG firm hitherto carried on at Mong-Kok Road, Yauati, in the Colony of Hongkong, is being wound up. All persons having Claims against the above-named Yuen Hing Cheung firm are requested to send a Statement of their Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 15th JULY, 1902.

Dated this 1st July, 1902.

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON,

Solicitors,

No. 39 and 41, Des Voeux Road.

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NOTICE.

M. R. J. P. BRAGA having This Day taken up his appointment as MANAGER of THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" CO., LTD., all Business Communications and matters relating to Advertisements should be addressed to him.

Dated 1st July, 1902.

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NOTICE.

HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.

GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS.

HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.

A HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE.

No. 11, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1902.

[698d]

NOTICE.

OFFICES in Ground Floor, DES VOEUX ROAD and Ice House STREET.

For Particulars, apply to

THE MEDICAL HALL,

70, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1902.

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NOTICE.

THIRTEEN EUROPEAN HOUSES; Nos. 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON LAND & LOAN CO., LTD.

No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1902.

[700d]

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1902.

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NOTICE.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

S.S. "KIAUTSCHOU" of the HAMBURG-AMERIKAN LINE.

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 15th, and THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 9:30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1902.

[702d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BANCA".

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORTSAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

SERUM IN PLAGUE CASES.

Speaking at a meeting of the Bombay Medical Profession on the 13th ult. Dr. Turner, the Health Officer of Bombay, delivered an address which was chiefly concerned with the use of Lustig's serum in plague cases. Dr. Turner made the following remarks on the state of knowledge concerning plague:—

The micro-organism which is associated with plague was discovered by Kitasato in 1894, during the epidemic in Hongkong, and observations have been made on it by almost every known bacteriologist. It is present in the characteristic bubos of bubonic plague, often in pure culture, but frequently associated with streptococci and staphylococci. The organism is described as a short thick coccus bacillus forming diplococcal forms, but is also found in streptococcal chains in the peritoneal effusions and takes on involution forms in artificial media. It is also present in the organs and lymphatics, and in later stages in the blood. It is claimed by some observers that the organism is mortile, but this is denied by the majority. No accurate information is at hand that it is sporebearing, but more investigation is required in this direction. It grows best at a temperature below blood-heat, 30 deg. to 76 deg. centigrade, but can live and thrive at 6 deg. centigrade. It has resisted the cold of a Russian winter, and it retains its vitality for many months when grown artificially in suitable media in the presence of moisture and oxygen. It is feebly resistant to dry heat and chemical disinfectants; a temperature of 70 deg. C. kills the organism, and in 1,000 solution of acid perchloride of mercury is sufficient to render it inert. The organism has been found in

RATS, MICE, SQUIRRELS, CATS &c.

It has not been satisfactorily determined in soil, air, water, or food.

Speaking generally, plague is not, under ordinary conditions, a highly infectious disease, as is shown by the immunity which exists in those in contact with and attending the sick. Its infectivity depends chiefly on direct infection, enhanced by overcrowding in insanitary houses, famine, poverty, and disease. In particular cases of pneumonic plague, a high degree of infection has been noticed.

It is a well established fact that the serum of the blood of animals which have been infected with repeated inoculations of the specific germ and toxin of diphtheria is capable of acting as an antidote to the poison secreted by the specific diphtheria germ in the human body. Working on this basis, Yersin and Lustig experimented with a view to its application in the case of plague. The method of Yersin differs from that of Lustig, but in both the object was to find out an anti-toxin to the poison given off by the plague bacteria. In the case of plague it is different from diphtheria, where the organism remains *in situ* and excretes a poison which is known as toxin, while

PLAQUE ORGANISM IS BOTH TOXIC AND SEPTICEMIC.

The plague organism being found in the blood as well as in the organs and glands, contains a protein within the protoplasmic substance of the microbe itself. The difficulty then which occurs, and which has still to be overcome, is to ascertain what substance exists in the blood and what addition is required to be capable of acting as an anti-toxin and bactericidal and causing dissolution of the protoplasm. The experiments of Pfeiffer, Menchukoff and Bordet, Bullock and Klein, and others show why the serum from the blood of an animal immunised against cholera is unable to cure a human being suffering from that disease, and the same reason applies to plague, and the knowledge we possess at present does not include what the anti-body in the blood is or how it is produced. From the experiments which have been performed much knowledge has been gained, but much labour and time will still be required before any practical result can be obtained. The object for which the Municipality instituted the laboratory for the preparation of

AN ANTI-PLAQUE SERUM.

has only partly been accomplished. The results so far as obtaining an antidote for plague have not been successful; but that many valuable lives have been saved cannot be denied, and it has supplemented the knowledge obtained by most recent observers. Results of scientific investigations of the most delicate and tedious and dangerous description cannot be made to order. In the time of panic the preparation of serum began; immediate demand was made for serum of which great things were expected; the results were hurried; the serum was used before it was ready. The class of patients on whom it was tried and the condition of the hospital treatment were all against successful results. Even if the serum was the best obtainable, I do not ask you to accept all or any of the figures as promising that Lustig's plague serum is the antidote for plague. I maintain, however, that here in this city of Bombay, where plague has existed for six years, scientific investigation into the cause and cure of the disease ought to be carried out.... The direction these investigations should take is—(1) the anti-toxic and bactericidal properties of serum for animals immunised by living or dead bacteria or their products; (2) the chemistry and pathology of the blood of such immunised animals; (3) experiments on animals with the toxins and metallic products of plague bacilli and standardising the dose of anti-toxin; (4) reducing the quantity, increasing the strength of the anti-toxin serum so as to bring the dose to a reasonable quantity; and (5) investigations into the conditions of the blood of every patient suffering from plague during the whole period of the disease.

THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, on faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men, not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampole's Preparation" never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anæmia, La Grappe, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc. is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you; and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumph of the age. Sold by all chemists here.

GIRAUT: GENERAL GROCERIES,
PROVISION and BAKER.

THE DEATH OF MR. COLIN BUCHANAN.

The following is from the Shanghai Mercury:—

The many friends of Mr. Colin Buchanan, late Marine Superintendent of the 1-C.S. Navigation Company, will regret to learn that he died to-day (the 7th instant) at the Pagoda Anchorage from cholera. Mr. Buchanan joined Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.'s steamer Glenartney, as fourth engineer, 1869. He went home in 1872 and came out again in 1873 as chief engineer of the steamer Hulme. He again went home in 1878 returning the same year as chief engineer of the steamer Shunlee. He joined the steamer El Dorado as chief engineer in 1879 and the same year he was appointed chief engineer of the steamer Peckhill. In 1880 he was appointed Superintendent Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., and in 1886 he was promoted to Marine Superintendent of the same Company. Mr. Buchanan was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He left Shanghai, with his wife and child, in the best of spirits at 5 p.m. on Friday last, 4th instant, in a special steam tug and joined the German mail steamer Prinz Heinrich. He was on his way home on a well-earned year's holiday. On his way down to Foochow he had an attack of cholera, and on arrival at the Pagoda Anchorage he was landed, but he died shortly afterwards. He was a man that was well-known all over China and esteemed and beloved wherever he went on account of his sterling qualities. He was only married in the latter end of 1869. We sincerely sympathise with his wife, child, and relatives and his many friends in their sad loss.

SEA FIGHT OFF HONMOKU.

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AN ANTI-PLAQUE SERUM.

has only partly been accomplished. The results so far as obtaining an antidote for plague have not been successful; but that many valuable lives have been saved cannot be denied, and it has supplemented the knowledge obtained by most recent observers. Results of scientific investigations of the most delicate and tedious and dangerous description cannot be made to order. In the time of panic the preparation of serum began; immediate demand was made for serum of which great things were expected; the results were hurried; the serum was used before it was ready. The class of patients on whom it was tried and the condition of the hospital treatment were all against successful results. Even if the serum was the best obtainable, I do not ask you to accept all or any of the figures as promising that Lustig's plague serum is the antidote for plague. I maintain, however, that here in this city of Bombay, where plague has existed for six years, scientific investigation into the cause and cure of the disease ought to be carried out.... The direction these investigations should take is—(1) the anti-toxic and bactericidal properties of serum for animals immunised by living or dead bacteria or their products; (2) the chemistry and pathology of the blood of such immunised animals; (3) experiments on animals with the toxins and metallic products of plague bacilli and standardising the dose of anti-toxin; (4) reducing the quantity, increasing the strength of the anti-toxin serum so as to bring the dose to a reasonable quantity; and (5) investigations into the conditions of the blood of every patient suffering from plague during the whole period of the disease.

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necessary to extend the wings of the main
building and to enlarge the Chinese department
by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal
Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

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BIRTH.

At 210-1, Queen St, Singapore, on July 1st, the
wife of ADRIAN D'COTTA, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Buitenzorg, Tanglin, on July 1st, JOA-
QUIM PARICK JAQUIM, F.R.G.S. Barrister-at-
law. Aged 46.

In London, on the 1st inst. ELIZA-
BETH ANNE, the beloved wife of J. A. Hansen
of No. 3, Victoria-street. Deeply regretted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. HUMBER will leave with stores for
Wei-hai-wei on Monday.

THE GERMAN GUNBOAT LUCHS
arrived from Canton yesterday.

BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES.—
No new certificates have been issued during
the past week.

ENGLAND VERSUS AUSTRALIA.—The
third test match has been played at Sheffield.
Australia won by 143 runs.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Throughout the world
3,000 persons die daily from tuberculosis, states
Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York.

A STEAM LAUNDRY has been sanctioned
for the Colombo Government Hospitals, at a
cost of Rs. 10,000 for the necessary plant.

NEW CEYLON STAMPS.—The new issue
of Ceylon Stamps bearing the head of the King
is expected to be ready about the end of the
year.

RAUB GOLD.—The Singapore Secretary of
the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company
has received the following telegram from
Raub:—Crushing finished. 3,000 tons of stone
realized 970 ozs. melted gold. Average 6
dwtts 11 grs.

A TRIBUTE TO KITCHENER:—Lord
Roberts, when the news of peace in South
Africa reached England, after inspecting the
Northamptonshire Yeomanry, said Lord Kit-
chener had accomplished a task which no
other man could have done.

NEW RAILWAY.—Chang Taotai, Director
of the Ping Hsing coal mine (Kiangsi) has
petitioned the Governor of that province to
let him organize a company to build a railway
between Kiukiang and Ping Hsing. The Governor
has taken this into consideration.

THE GARRISONS IN CHINA.—The
Japanese garrisons in China will be replaced
during October this year, and the force which
was to be despatched from Japan from among
the troops of the Sixth Division for the pur-
pose of replacing them will be selected from
the Second Division, as the troops belonging
to the Sixth Division are to participate in the
grand manoeuvres in Japan this autumn.

ANOTHER CABLE.—Authoritative, but not
official, news it is said, has been received in-
directly in Colombo that Ceylon is to be con-
nected with Australia and London by a new
cable. It will join Ceylon to Mauritius and
the Cape on the one hand and to the Cocos
Island and Australia on the other. This is one
of the strategic lines which the Committee on
Cable Communications suggested.

SARCASTIC.—A lecturer at a lantern
demonstration recently observed (says the Bir-
mingham Daily Gazette) that he would con-
clude with a living picture of the repairing of
a London street, and he projected on the
screen an ordinary slide showing a group of
navvies. "But they don't move," objected one
of the audience. "Of course not," retorted the
lecturer, "that's what makes it so realistic."

FUNNY RUMOURS.—The Siamese gun-
boat which arrived at Singapore on June 30
was the *Murathai*, Captain Zeigler Sorensen.
She was lying at anchor at Penang when tele-
graphic orders came to proceed to Singapore.
At once all sorts of funny rumours filled the
ship's lower deck, amongst which the story
that Siam had declared war against France
and that several other important Powers had
shipped in was one of the most interesting.

MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLES.—The follow-
ing is the Programme of Music to be played by
the Band of 10th, Bombay Light Infantry, on
the New Parade Ground, on Wednesday next
the 16th inst., from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

March—When you're young, Major—Aruckle.

Overture—Queen Diamond—Arbuckle.

Quadrille—The Spanish Beauty—Relly.

Fantasia—Canadian and Yankee Songs—Riley.

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TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S.)

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF
AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 10th.

The Post has reason to believe that Colonel Harry McAlmon, C.B., Conservative M.P. for Newmarket, will succeed Lord Hopetoun as Governor-General of Australia.

FRENCH RENTES TO BE
CONVERTED.

The French Chamber and Senate have agreed to the conversion of the three and a half per cent Rentes into three per cents.

LATER.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

The Lancet says that His Majesty's general health continues most satisfactory. He sleeps excellently, and the wound is granulating slowly and well.

THE MARTINIQUE ERUPTIONS.
FORT-DE-FRANCE AGAIN
THREATENED.

A fresh volcanic eruption lasting four hours occurred in the vicinity of Fort-de-France, Martinique Island. The population of the town is panic stricken. The losses are as yet unknown. Tears are entertained for the safety of the British scientific mission working in the island.

(Mercury-Times Special.)

French Consols.

BERLIN, July 5th.

France intends to convert her 3½ per cent consols into 3 per cent consols.

King of Italy Touring.

The King of Italy will go to London as well as to St. Petersburg, Austria and Germany.

French President and the Tsar.

President Loubet and the Tsar are expected to go to Rome in the month of October.

The King out of Danger.

LONDON, July 5th.

The doctors in attendance on His Majesty King Edward VII pronounce him out of danger.

(Koko Chronicle)

Russia and the Far East.

ALARMIN ARTICLE IN A ST. PETERSBURG JOURNAL.

LONDON, June 30th.

The St. Petersburg *Soviet* has just published an exhaustive article deplored the inadequacy of the docking accommodation at Port Arthur and the lack of an ice-free naval station, compelling Russian ships to winter in Japanese harbours.

The journal urges that it is certain that during hostilities Japan would blockade Port Arthur and Vladivostok and sees many sinister possibilities in the present situation.

It declares that it is an absolute necessity for Russia to acquire a fresh "point d'appui" on the Pacific Coast, preferably at Massampo.

The Japanese Coronation Squadron.

LONDON, June 30th.

The Japanese warships *Atama*, *Takasago* and *Asashio* have gone to Sheerness.

Review of Indian and Colonial Troops.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales is to hold a review of the troops from the different Colonies to-morrow, and on Wednesday a review of the Indian troops is to take place.

Departure of the Special Envoys.

The Portuguese, German, Russian and Chinese Special Envoys to the Coronation have left London on their return journey.

Expulsion of a Consul.

Baron Richthofen, Turkish Consul at Geneva, has been expelled.

KWANTUNG NOTES.

(From a Kwangtung Correspondent.)

CANTON AND HANKOW RAILWAY.

It is expected that operations with regard to the Canton and Hankow Railway's construction will soon commence. The delay, however, will last till the Manager, Taotai Chang, arrives on the proposed scene of operations. He is a Straits born Chinaman, and is now employed at Singapore collecting capital from the Straits Chinese capitalists with whom he has great influence. Many of the European and Chinese staff, chief engineers, surveyors, and interpreters recently interviewed Viceroy Chang Chi Tung, at Wuchang the capital of Hupeh, and were cordially received. It appears that he intends to give them all the facilities in his power. The staff on their return stayed at the Siamese Hotel, Canton where they are at present residing. The line will connect at Canton and make a fairly straight track to Woochong, passing through the three provinces of Kwangtung, Yunnan and Hupeh. The contract for construction is said to be in the hands of an American firm.

INVOLUNTARY DONATIONS.

The Dramatic Hong of Canton was formerly taxed by an enforced annual donation of \$12,000 to be given for the support of Canton schools through the trust of the Nam Ho magistrates. The Canton authorities now desire to enforce a further donation from them for other purposes, but the Hong firmly refuses to pay it. The question has yet to be settled. All of these taxes appear to be imposed in the name of foreign war indemnity, and I expect many disturbances will shortly occur throughout the Empire, but as there is little or no combination in the oppressed people they will probably be easily suppressed.

Daily Graphic.

GIRAUT: for TABLE DELICACIES.

by every Mail.

THE ALL-GED ROBBEY OF
\$10,000.

The remanded case in which a Chinaman, named Pu Pak To, was charged with receiving \$10,000, on the 20th May last well-knowing the same to have been stolen, was resumed before Mr. Hazland this morning. Mr. Looker appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Harston for the defence. A witness in the corpus was seated on the defendant's brother, who was in gaol awaiting his trial at the next Sessions, to give evidence. He was put in the box and cautioned by the Magistrate not to answer any question that would incriminate himself. His depositions are as follows:—I was employed in the Yuen Fong Yuen Bank, at No. 47 Bonham Strand. Defendant is my brother, and he is employed in a rice shop in Sui Lam. He has not been here before, and I do not know when he came down. On 24th June when I was on my trial in this Court, it was the first time I saw him. I do not know where he was staying, and I do not know why he came here. I do not know the date I last wrote to my brother; it was not on the 5th moon (it will be remembered) that when the witness was brought to the Station he made a statement to the police that he wrote to his brother on the 19th May requesting him to come down to Hongkong as his employers always entrusted him with large sums of money to pay out; but it was this year. On the 17th April when I came back here I wrote to my brother saying that I arrived safely; that was the last letter. When I went to my native land to worship he was not staying in the same house, but in the shop. My brother was an accountant in the rice shop, and I was surprised to see him in the Court. He never said he was coming down, and I do not know the reason why he came here. I wrote to him because my aunt cannot read. I do not remember what I said in my letter, except of my safe arrival. Our family is very poor. I do recognize this man (Chinese Detective sergeant)—Mr. Harston objected to a question put by Mr. Looker to the witness on the ground of diversity and hostility. The question was—Did this man ever ask you to copy from memory a letter which was written to your brother? Witness—No. Question: Did you not tell this man in the Police station you had handed the \$10,000 to your brother? Mr. Harston again objected, whereupon Mr. Hazland remanded the case until Monday at 2.15 p.m.

WU TING-FANG AND THE
LUNATIC.

NEW YORK, May 28th.

A special to the *Herald* from Millidgeville, Ga., says: Wu-Ting-Fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, who delivered the oration at the Georgia Military College commencement to-day, suffered the mortification of having his queue pulled vigorously. The incident took place in the afternoon, while the Minister was looking through the State Insane Asylum. Minister Wu was posing questions as rapidly as usual and was in his customary good humour, when an inmate was seized with violent mania at the sight of the visiting personage. The insane man wrought his fury upon the queue, which was hanging down the Minister's back. He jumped upon the diplomat and seized the queue, which was pulled and twisted with great force.

Minister Wu struggled, and gave vent to cries of pain in Chinese and English. The crazy man was overpowered in a few moments by attendants. The Chinese diplomat lost no time in leaving the institution. He fled, jumped into his carriage, and ordered the coachman to drive him to his hotel. Minister Wu's nerves were rudely shaken, and from the way he expressed himself, he will have to be very crazy if he ever enters an insane asylum again.

MOST COSTLY MERCHANT
STEAMER IN THE WORLD.

The sum of £1,235,000, for which the directors of the North German Lloyd are arranging policies of insurance on their new steamer the *Kaiser Wilhelm II*, when she is ready for sea, not only indicates that she will be the most valuable merchant steamer afloat, but it affords a good measure of the rapidity with which the value of the largest merchant steamers had increased in recent years.

Half a century ago, in 1852, a Liverpool paper recorded with admiration the estimate that the whole fleet of the Cunard line as it was might be valued at £26,760, and in those days that fleet consisted of nine steamers, the finest of their kind then in existence, which performed the Atlantic mail service, and in smaller boats, which performed the subsidiary services.

Fifty years later

THE ESTIMATED VALUE

of the most costly steamer in the world exceeds by £300,000 the whole value paid up on fifteen vessels of what was then regarded as about the finest fleet of merchant steamers in the world. The most rapid increase in the value of merchant steamers took place since 1883, the year in which the contest in tonnage and in ocean speed began between the Atlantic lines by the building of the *Service* and the *City of Rome*. These two steamers were regarded as marvels of costliness, though they were certainly not worth more than £250,000 when they left the hands of their builders. But that figure was soon left behind, and now, if shipowners wish to win the blue ribbon of the Atlantic back from the Germans, they must be prepared to spend a million more than the most costly steamer afloat, worth twenty years ago. That will always help to make the competitors for the somewhat barren honor of being for a short time the owners of the swiftest steamers in the world a very select number.

Daily Graphic.

GIRAUT: for Best FRENCH BREAD,
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GIRAUT: for the Best assortment of
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Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1902.

IN THE DOCK.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

July 12th.

COMING TO SEE THE CORONATION.

There have been many people in from the country to see the Coronation celebrations, and in several instances the unfortunate sightseers have found themselves looking around the Victoria Gaol. The latest disappointed visitor stole four coats, and retires from public view for three weeks.

A LESSON.

Many persons think they can disobey, with impunity, the regulations enforced for the purpose of stamping out plague, and when a native, after being cautioned about using timber for the ground floor of a house found himself in the dock, he was a little surprised. Twenty-five dollars or six weeks was the sentence.

A LIKING FOR GAOL.

After serving a term of six weeks in gaol, a native "ne'er-do-well" evidently intended to celebrate the occasion in style for he stole three cigars, but before he had time to enjoy the smoke the eye of the law spotted him, and he returns to his late quarters for a period of two months.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

They may perhaps have strange ideas at Canton concerning the Colony. A visitor who came down last evening brought with him a revolver, and 31 rounds of ammunition. He did not reckon on the certificate, with the result that he was arrested and charged with being unlawfully possessed of arms. The police did not press the charge, and the "new chum" got off with a fine of a dollar, and the loss of the revolver and cartridges.

A LUCKY BOY.

For ten long summers a certain native boy has been toiling along the path of iniquity, and despite the many obstacles placed in his way has made rapid progress. His latest accomplishment will doubtless cause him pain, and should put a pretty strong brake on his downward career. He stole wood to the value of a dollar, and secures forty-eight hours in gaol during which an opportunity will be taken to inflict upon him twenty-four strokes of the birch. Many convictions are recorded against him, and though he may return from gaol suffering to a greater or less extent, he should appreciate the kindness of the Magistrate in teaching him the folly of his ways.

HONGKONG CHURCH
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association was held at Exeter Hall, London, on the evening of 6th May. The report is as follows:—The Bishop of Victoria in his speech from the Chair, carried on the thoughts which had been uppermost in the minds of many during the day, viz., thanksgiving and duty. There were grounds for thankfulness in the Mission field. They had heard of Uganda, and of India, and of Japan. He would speak of China; and he could thankfully state that the proportion of confirmation candidates in South China had been proportionately as great as in Uganda or Tinnevelly. It had been his joy during the three and a half years he had been in Hongkong to confirm 2,500 Chinese. The Bishop hurried on to tell of other marks of progress. The Native Church in Hongkong had been set on a thoroughly self-supporting basis as far as finance is concerned; it was in fact on a more satisfactory basis than the English Church in Hongkong. But the test of progress in Mission work was quality, not quantity, and here the Bishop told some impressive details which moved the meeting deeply. He drew his illustrations from the Fu-kien province. A critic of Missions, who thought that all Chinese converts were shams, had been led to change his opinion at the time of the persecution. This man had many who had the choice of life or death; he had seen many converts brought down the river with their poor bodies bruised and broken because they were Christians; and he had personally verified twenty-five such cases in the place where he lived. And yet, added the Bishop quietly, during the year of that awful massacre there were no fewer than 600 adult baptisms in the Province of Fu-kien. At all costs, he declared, we must push forward, the work of training Native evangelists, and ministers for the whole strength of the ministry depends upon the character of the Native agency. Then passing to his second point—the call of duty—the Bishop said that the great need was of men filled with the spirit of God. As to the oft-repeated phrase about the "opening-up" of China, the Bishop added a wholesome explanatory word. In a sense China had long been open, I suppose you have to go about armed, said a man to the Bishop. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I go fully armed—with an umbrella in one hand and a Bible in the other." And wherever he went he always found a welcome from the poor people. The difference now was amongst the more intelligent classes; but even so there was no desire for Christianity as Christianity, and no desire of the need of a Saviour. There was need to awaken them to a sense of their spiritual need. It was not always when numbers seemed to be coming in that the work was prospering best. The "opening-up" meant not that possibly the missionaries might be able to move about with greater freedom in certain parts, but let it be remembered that the need was no less than it was; and that need had been infinite. Then a solemn word as to personal consecration, and the Bishop closed.

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